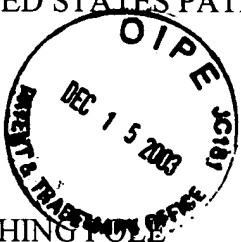


THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of  
Mark R. Maguire, et al.  
Serial No.: 09/982,735  
Filed: October 18, 2001  
Title: TANGLE FREE FISHING POLE



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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated August 12, 2003, having a period for response set to expire on November 12, 2003, which period has been extended by the enclosed Petition for Extension of Time to expire on December 12, 2003, Applicants hereby submits the following amendment.

The following sections are included herewith:

- Amendments To The Claims
- Remarks

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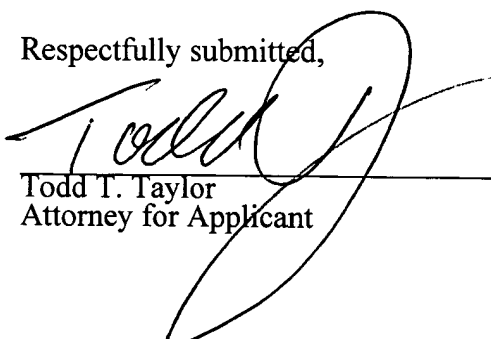
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as follows:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	19	MINUS	20	0	x \$ 9 x \$18	0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	0	x \$42 x \$84	0.00
	FEE FOR MULTIPLE CLAIMS \$130/\$260					
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$0.00

- [ ] Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.
- [ ] A check in the amount of \$\_\_ is enclosed to cover the additional fees. (Check \*)
- [X] A check in the amount of \$55.00 to cover the Extension fee for response within the 1st (first) month is enclosed.
- [ ] Applicants authorize the additional fees in the amount of \$\* be charged to Deposit Account No. 20-0095, TAYLOR & AUST, P.C.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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